

Thursday, January 7, 1999

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate received the House managers to exhibit the Articles of Impeachment.

The Chief Justice and Members of the Senate were administered the oath to sit as a Court of Impeachment.

House Committees ordered reported 3 sundry measures.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S39–47*

**Measures Introduced:** Five resolutions were submitted, as follows: S. Res. 11–15. **Page S45**

**Measures Passed:**

**Photograph of the Senate Chamber:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 11, authorizing the taking of a photograph in the Chamber of the United States Senate. **Page S41**

**Majority Party Committee Appointments:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 12, making majority party appointments to certain Senate committees for the 106th Congress. **Pages S42**

**Majority Party Committee Appointments:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 13, making majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 106th Congress. **Page S42**

**Minority Party Committee Appointments:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 14, making minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 106th Congress. **Pages S42–43**

**Minority Party Committee Appointments:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 15, making minority party appointments to Senate committees in paragraph 3 (a), (b), and (c) of rule XXV. **Page S43**

**Impeachment of President Clinton:** Senate proceeded to the consideration of the articles of impeachment against the President of the United States, taking the following actions: **Pages S39–42**

**Receiving the House Managers:** The Senate received the managers appointed by the House of Representatives who presented and exhibited Articles of

Impeachment against William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States. **Pages S39–40**

**Committee to Escort Chief Justice:** The Chair, pursuant to the order of January 6, 1999, as modified, on behalf of the Majority and Minority Leaders appointed a committee to escort the Chief Justice of the United States into the Senate Chamber. **Page S41**

**Administering the Oath to Chief Justice:** Pursuant to Rule IV of the Senate Rules on Impeachment and the United States Constitution, the presiding officer administered the oath to William H. Rehnquist, Chief Justice of the United States. **Page S41**

**Administering the Oath to Senators:** In conformance with Article I, section 3, clause 6 of the United States Constitution, and the Senate Rules on Impeachment, the Chief Justice administered the oath to the Members of the United States Senate. **Page S41**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Myrta K. Sale, of Maryland, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

John T. Spotila, of New Jersey, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

Alejandro N. Mayorkas, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of California.

Thomas Lee Strickland, of Colorado, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado for the term of four years.

James Roger Angel, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater

Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring February 4, 2002. Page S47

**Messages From the House:** Page S43

**Communications:** Pages S43–44

**Additional Statements:** Page S46

**Quorum Calls:** Two quorum calls were taken today. (Total—3). Pages S39, S41

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 8:11 p.m., until 12:30 p.m., on Friday, January 8, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S47.)

## *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session. It will reconvene at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19.

**Bills Introduced on January 6:** 309 public bills, H.R. 11–319; 3 private bills, H.R. 320–322; and 49 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1–19, H. Con. Res. 1–10, and H. Res. 1–20, were introduced. Page H

**Reports Filed:** The following reports were filed on January 2, 1999:

Activities Report of the Committee on Science, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105–847); and

Activities Report of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, 105th Congress (H. Rept. 105–848). Page H245

## *Committee Meetings*

### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Commerce:* Met for organizational purposes.

### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Met for organizational purposes.

### SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANY TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Small Business:* Ordered reported H.R. 68, Small Business Investment Company Technical Corrections Act of 1999.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Lee

Mercer, President, National Association of Small Business Investment Companies.

The Committee also met for organizational purposes.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 98, to amend chapter 443 of title 49, United States Code, to extend the aviation war risk insurance program; and H.R. 99, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend Federal Aviation Administration programs through September 30, 1999.

The Committee also met for organizational purposes.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1999

#### Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

#### House

*Committee on International Relations,* hearing on Nipping Democracy in the Bud: The New Crackdown on Dissidents in China, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 11 through 15, 1999

#### House Chamber

The House is not in session.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

12:30 p.m., Friday, January 8

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

2 p.m., Tuesday, January 19

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 1 p.m.), Senate will continue consideration of the articles of impeachment against President Clinton.

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday, January 19:** To be announced.

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